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Medical Director's Update for Base Station Physicians' Committee July, 2006

San Diego County EMS:

STEMI Update: Eight hospitals received their site visit for STEMI receiving center designation by today. The last four will be surveyed later this week. We are on track to begin in August, after Board of Supervisors' approval, and designation of the facilities.

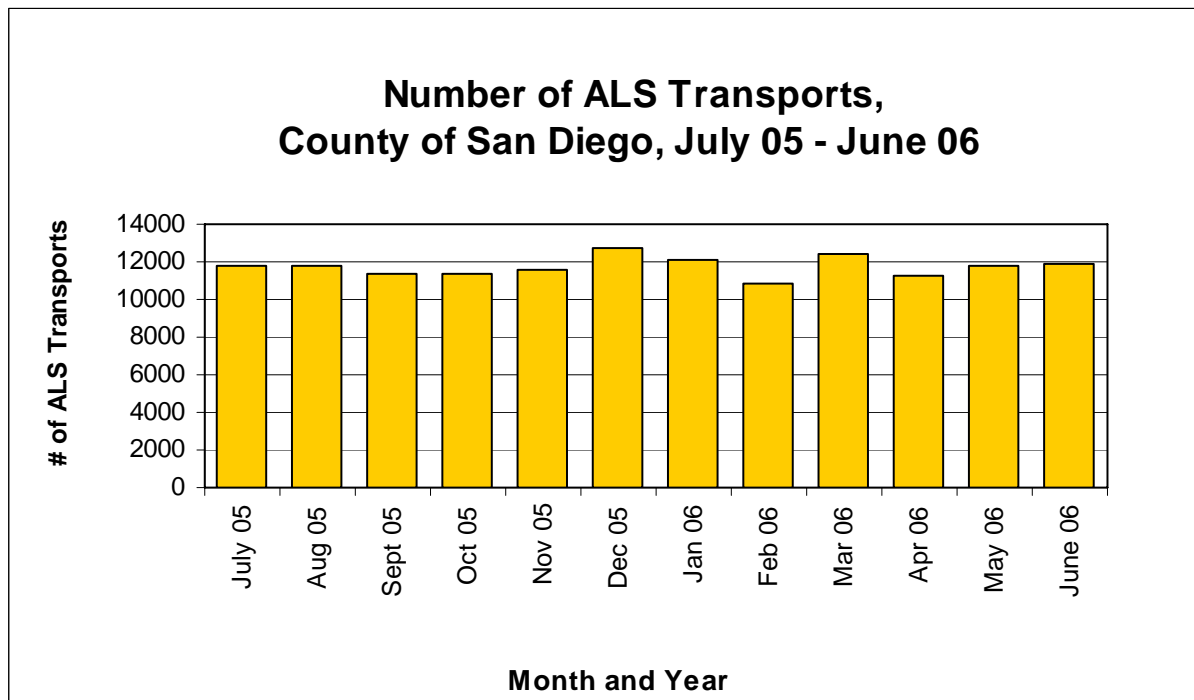
Off-load Study: Data is being gathered and tabulated now. A quick look shows some delays, but generally short off-load times. This will be presented at your September meeting.

Capacity Study: The hospital capacity study again had about 19% of possible data reported for June. After extended discussion at EMOC, Dr. Lev sent out a reminder on data collection. After several more months we may re-look at how to conduct the study, and the goal.

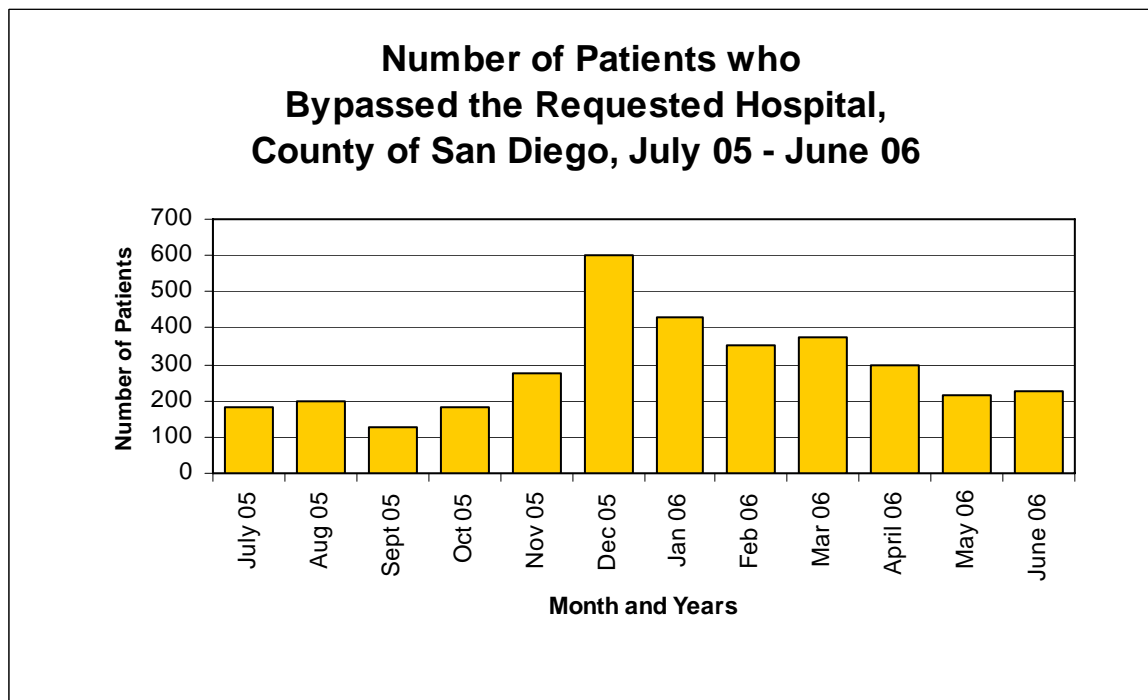
Alvarado Update: The San Diego Union-Tribune reported Tenet says all bidders for the hospital operate hospitals. This is good news and seems to increase the chances the hospital will continue as an acute care facility.

Over-crowding Summit: Set for October 3rd. Speakers being invited now. This EMOC event will include presentations by hospitals with idea sharing on solutions.

Below are the patient destination data in graphic form:

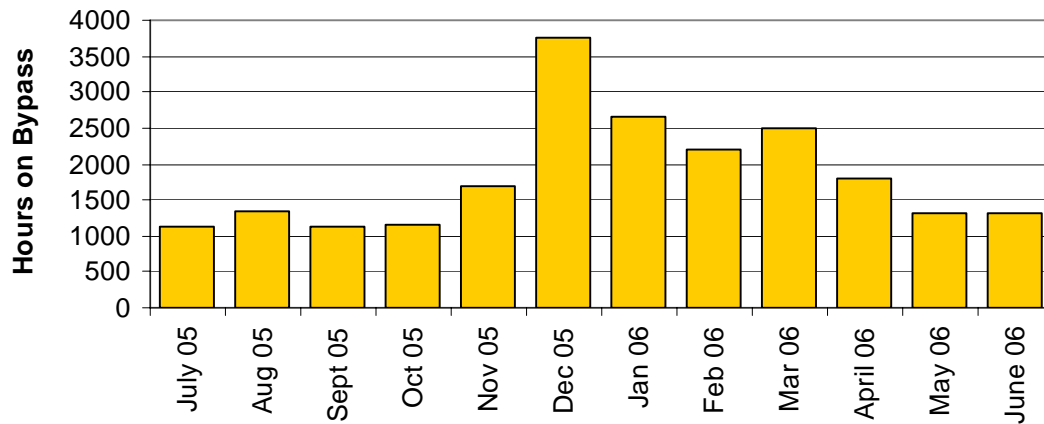


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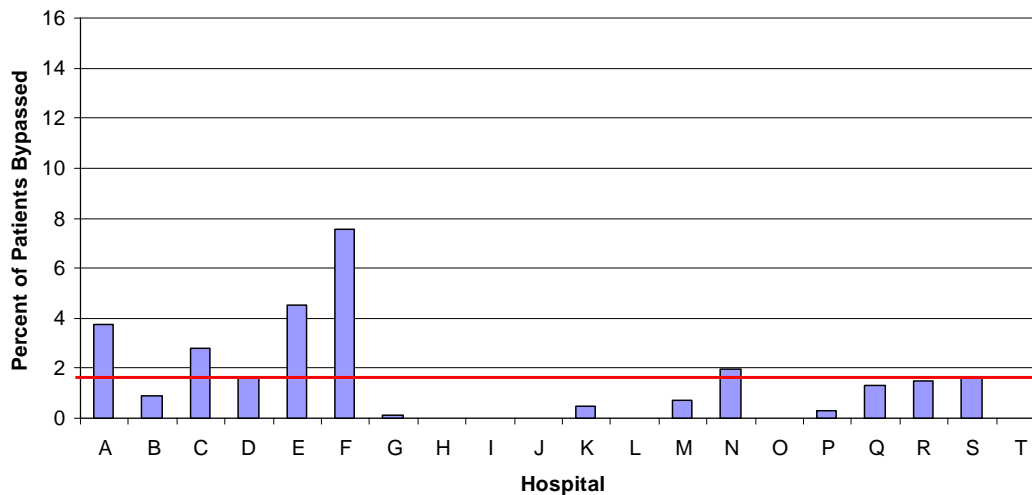
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Total Hours on Emergency Department Bypass County of San Diego, July 05 - June 06



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Percent of Patients Bypassed per Hospital, June 2006



Note: The red line represents the mean value of percent of patients bypassed per hospital, June 2006

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